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***"AN ACT CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF  
DECEASED PERSONS."***

1 In line 9, after "authorization." insert the following: "The maker shall  
2 include on the form authorized by the Department of Public Health the  
3 name, residence address and residence telephone number for the  
4 spouse or if there is no surviving spouse, then the next of kin or  
5 designated person, duly acknowledged in writing, who shall be  
6 notified within the forty-eight-hour waiting period prior to a  
7 cremation upon the death of such person. If the spouse, next of kin or  
8 designated person is unavailable at the time of death of such person,  
9 the funeral director shall refer this matter to the Court of Probate for  
10 the district of the domicile or residence of the deceased to grant  
11 custody and control to some suitable person."

12 In line 33, after "section," insert the following: "and a good faith  
13 effort has been made to notify the spouse, next of kin or designated  
14 person, or an order from the Probate Court has been obtained,"

15 In line 36, after "certificate" strike "and" and insert a comma in lieu

16    thereof

17       In line 36, after "permit" insert the following: "and carry out the  
18 cremation"

19       In line 37, after "19a-323." strike "No" and insert the following: "If the  
20 funeral director's decision and conduct in the performance of a  
21 cremation was reasonable and warranted under the circumstances,  
22 then no"

23       In line 38, after "certificate" strike "and" and insert a comma in lieu  
24 thereof

25       In line 39, after "permit" insert the following: "and the carrying out  
26 of such cremation"